

Watt
Waxman
Welch
Westmoreland
Whitfield

Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey

Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—81

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barrett (SC)
Becerra
Blumenauer
Bonner
Boren
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown, Corrine
Buchanan
Capuano
Carney
Cassidy
Clarke
Conyers
Crenshaw
Davis (AL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Doyle
Ellsworth
Gerlach
Gingrey (GA)
Gordon (TN)

Granger
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hastings (WA)
Himes
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Holden
Johnson (IL)
Kanjorski
Kind
King (NY)
Lamborn
Linder
Lipinski
Lucas
Maloney
McCaull
McMorris
Rodgers
Meeks (NY)
Moran (VA)
Murphy, Patrick
Neal (MA)
Nunes
Pallone
Pascrell

Payne
Poe (TX)
Rangel
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sarbanes
Schock
Shimkus
Shuster
Sires
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Velázquez
Wamp
Waters
Weiner
Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1908

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 833, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 509, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. WALZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 509.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 352, nays 0, not voting 80, as follows:

[Roll No. 834]

YEAS—352

Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Austria
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow

Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bean
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boccheri

Boehner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Braley (IA)
Bright
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess

Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chandler
Childers
Chu
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Conaway
Connolly (VA)
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (CA)
Davis (KY)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gallely
McHenry
Giffords
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Graves
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins

Hill
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
King (IA)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Loebbeck
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maffei
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McClintock
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)

Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neugebauer
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Ortiz
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Rehberg
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (WI)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schmidt
Schneider
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Stearns
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Terry
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Van Hollen
Visclosky
Walden

NOT VOTING—80

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barrett (SC)
Becerra
Bishop (UT)
Blumenauer
Bonner
Boren
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown, Corrine
Capuano
Carney
Clarke
Conyers
Crenshaw
Davis (AL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Doyle
Flake
Gerlach
Gingrey (GA)
Gordon (TN)

Granger
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Himes
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Holden
Johnson (IL)
Kind
King (NY)
Lamborn
Linder
Lipinski
Lucas
Maloney
McCaull
McMorris
Rodgers
Meeks (NY)
Moran (VA)
Murphy, Patrick
Neal (MA)
Nunes
Pallone

Pascrell
Payne
Poe (TX)
Radanovich
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sarbanes
Schock
Shimkus
Shuster
Sires
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Velázquez
Wamp
Waters
Weiner
Wexler

□ 1915

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, on November 2, 2009, I was unable to cast votes due to personal reasons. I was not present for rollcall votes 832 through 834. Had I been present, I would have cast a “yea” vote for final passage of H.R. 1168. I would have cast a “yea” vote for final passage of H. Res. 291. Also, I would have cast a “yea” vote for the final passage of S. 509.

CONGRATULATING NEVADA ON
THE 145TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS
STATEHOOD

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Nevada on the 145th anniversary of its statehood.

On October 31, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln admitted Nevada into the Union as the 36th State, which is an anniversary that is celebrated today throughout the State as Nevada Day.

Over the past 145 years, Nevadans have exemplified their State motto: “All for our country.” Their patriotism and sense of duty have made critical contributions to our Nation’s security in times of war and peace. During World War II and the Cold War, Basic Magnesium Mines and the Nevada Test Site played key roles in United States’ victories.

Today, Nevada is a premier destination for tourists, business travelers,